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| Title:       | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE IMPLANTATION<br>OF BIOMATERIAL |             |                     |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 01/13/2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.